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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : KATO, et al.
Serial No. : 10/018,846
Filed : April 12, 2004
For : INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS,
PROGRAM AND RECORDING MEDIUM
Art Unit : 2621

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
 - ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 - ☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	51	Minus	** = 47	*4 x 20	\$50 (25)	= \$200.00
Independent claims	21	Minus	** = 21	* x 3	\$200 (100)	= \$0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0.00

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- ** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☒ This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ Checks in the amounts of **\$200.00** and **\$120.00** are attached, which covers the cost of ☒ additional claims ☒ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$__ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☐ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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March 30, 2007
Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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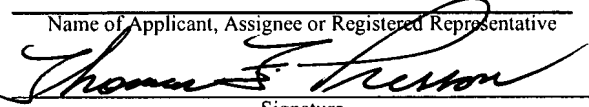
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension-of-time to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on December 1, 2006, extending the period for response to April 1, 2007. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 as payment of the fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.